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Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:100,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,400,000
(Situation Map attached).

1. FRONT LINE: See Map.

BOUNDARY CHANGES:

Boundary change between 12th Army Group and 6th Army Group: 1939 German border vicinity Q2370 to intersection with west boundary LANDKREIS BERGZABERN R1248 - along west and north boundary LANDKREIS BERGZABERN - along north boundary LANDKREIS LAIDAU - boundary between LANDKREISE SPEYER and LUDWIGSHAFEN to RHINE River - north along RHINE River to vicinity OPPENHEIM M4539 (all incl 12th Army Gp).

Boundary between VI and XXI Corps: As before to S4489 - thence S5512 - Y0072 - Y0370 - Y0667 - Y1058.

Boundary between XXI and XV Corps: As before to T1625 - thence T2418 - T2810 - Y4078 - Y5861.

Boundary between XXII Corps and XXIII Corps is southern boundary of REG BEZ AACHEN and REG BEZ KOLN to vicinity G0360.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (261200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). 9th Colonial Division. (With 81st Inf atchd). Units advanced up to seventeen miles southeast into the BLACK FOREST and occupied ZIEGELPLATZ W0417, HOFGRUND W1323 and WALDAU W3231. Other units captured RHEINFELDEN B0484, SCHOPFHEIM B0694 and WEIER B1392 and advanced east along the Swiss international boundary to WALDSHUT B3692. Thirty miles of the Swiss border were uncovered. Front line change: B3790 - B3793 - B3494 - B1392 - B0694 and NEUSTADT W3623. 14th French Division. (With 35th and 80th Inf Regts atchd). Attached to I French Corps and assumed responsibility for corps rear areas. The 35th and 80th Infantry Regiments were attached.

I French Corps. 4th French Mountain Division. (With 126th Inf and 2d Gp Moroccan Tabors and CC6 5th Fr Armd Div atchd). Continued fighting in the eastern approaches to the BLACK FOREST. An enemy pocket north of GEISINGEN W6825 was being mopped up. Combat Command "6" 5th French Armored Division captured WALDSEE X5127. Front line change: X5127. 5th French Armored Division. (Less CC6). Gained seven miles south on an eight-mile front and captured UBERLINGEN X0808, LIPPERTSREUTE X1213 and FRICKLINNGEN X1514. Front line change: X0808 - X1213-X1514. 1st French Armored Division. (With 2d Choc Gp atchd). Advanced up to seven miles on an eight-mile front and reached the towns of ROTTUM X6340, FISCHBACH X5741 and OBR. ESSENDF X5233 which were being mopped up. Front line change: X5233 - X5741 - X6340.

II French Corps. 2d Moroccan Division. Assisted by units of Combat Command "5" 5th French Armored Division occupied RIEDLINGEN X2952, MUNDERKINGEN X4262, EHESSTETTEN X2670, BREMELAU X3473 and RIEDLINGEN X2952. Units mopped up a pocket of resistance whereupon the division commenced to regroup. Front line change: X2670 - X3060 - X2952. 3d Algerian Division. (With 152d Inf atchd). The 152d Infantry was attached to the division. Units commenced movement to the 2d Moroccan Division area to assist in mopping up operations.

SEVENTH ARMY. (Army Groups). 36th Division. Commenced movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of S5070. 101st Airborne Division. Assembled in the area GOPPINGEN S4113 - GEISLINGEN S5504 and was attached to VI Corps.

VI Corps. 100th Division. Commenced to assemble in the vicinity of STUTTGART S0722. The division was placed in army and SHAEF reserve and commenced the relief of French units in the vicinity of its assembly area. 10th Armored Division.

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Combat Command "B" moved south in two columns, one on each side of the ILLER River and advanced up to seventeen miles south. Combat Command "A" followed by Combat Command "R" entered WULLENSTETTEN X7371. Front line change: X7040 - FELLINEIM X8044 and X7371. 44th Division. Continued mopping up in the vicinity of ULM X6781 and occupied NEU ULM X6879. The 71st Infantry followed the advance of the 10th Armored Division. 103d Division. Advanced up to twelve miles south and reached the DONAU River on a seven-mile front. Units crossed the river in the vicinity of X7484 on a foot bridge. Front line change: X6983 - X7184 - X7484 - X7986.

XXI Corps. 63d Division. Units advanced six miles south and reached the DONAU River on a three-mile front along the line X8387 - X8888. 4th Division. The 8th Infantry crossed the DONAU River and advanced south to the vicinity of Y0686. The 12th and 22d Infantry Regiments assembled north of the river in the vicinity of X9088. 3d Division. The 15th Infantry occupied WERTINGEN T1700, while the 7th Infantry assembled in the vicinity of T0800. The 30th Infantry mopped up pockets of resistance in division rear areas and then commenced movement to a forward assembly area. Front line change: T1700.

XV Corps. 42d Division. Units captured DONAUWORTH T2317, crossed the DONAU River in that vicinity and advanced up to two miles south. The 222d Infantry assembled in the vicinity of T2260. Front line change: T2816 - T3116. 45th Division. The 157th Infantry reached the DONAU River along the line T3620 - T4220 while the 179th Infantry advanced to the line T5322 - T5428. Front line change: T3620 - T4220 and T5322 - T5428. 106th Cavalry Group. Held the line of the DONAU River between the 157th and 179th Infantry Regiments. Front line change: T4220 - T5322.

21 ARMY GROUP. SECOND BRITISH ARMY. VIII British Corps. No change.

XII British Corps. Guards Armored Division. Advanced up to two miles west and reached the high ground in the vicinity of R9419, but fighting continued in KIRCHTIMKE R9418. Reconnaissance units found the area R9730 - R9630 - R9433 free of enemy. Front line change: R9419 - R9418. 53d Division. Made an advance of up to four miles west on a two and one-half mile front. Front line change: S0406 - S0605 - S0603 - S0904.

XXX Corps. 43d Division. (With 8th Armd Bde and 154th Bde bchd). Units advanced north and made a gain of one mile. Front line change: R7701 - R7501 - W7499. 52d Division. Continued fighting in BREMEN W7498. Resistance was still being met in the dock area along the WESER River. Front line change: W7198 - R7000 - R6801 - R6703 - R6603. 3d Division. Captured a radar station in the vicinity of W6799 and reached R6801. Front line change: R6700.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. I British Corps. No change.

II Canadian Corps. 2d Canadian Division. Units gained one and one-half miles north on a two-mile front. Front line change: W5699 - W5199. 4th Canadian Armored Division. Advanced up to three miles north on a five-mile front against moderate resistance. Front line change: R1705 - R1508 - R1407 - R0905. 1st Polish Armored Division. Gained up to three miles east on a four-mile front. Front line change: Q9501 - Q9306 - Q9307. 3d Canadian Division. On the right, units advanced up to two miles and reached the area R8010, while on the left, units advanced north up to three miles. Front line change: Q8010 - Q7912 and Q7323 - Q6924.

I Canadian Corps. No change.

AIR. (26 Apr). Eighth Air Force: Operations cancelled owing to inclement weather. Ninth Air Force: IX Bombardment Division: Dispatched 122 bombers against an airfield in the vicinity of PLATTING J7734. The Tactical Air Commands flew 802 sorties.

4. WEATHER (Battle Area).

Precipitation: Light rain beginning during the late afternoon and continuing

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during the night. Clouds: Broken low clouds: Visibility: Less than 1 mile at dawn, becoming 2 - 3 miles by noon. Wind: 8 mph, east southeast. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 58° F. Minimum 50° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. THIRD ARMY. Enemy resistance on the army front was scattered. (Army Troops). 474th Infantry (non-div). No change. 5th Division. Commenced to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of BAMBERG 02748. 70th Division and 4th Armored Division. No change. 16th Armored Division. Units were enroute to the vicinity of NURNBERG 04100.

III Corps. 86th Division. Advanced southeast up to eleven miles on a ten-mile front. The 342d Infantry cleared the enemy from INGOLSTADT T7125. Front line change: T7125 - T7223 - T7323 - T7422 - T7420 - T7621 - MEHRING T7925 - MENNING T8327 - DUNZING T8627. 14th Armored Division. Advanced southeast on a thirteen-mile front and gained up to seventeen miles. Front line change: MARCHING T9232 and IRNSING T9434. 99th Division. Advanced southeast up to eleven miles on a nine-mile front. The 394th Infantry cleared the enemy from HEXENAGGER T8943. The 393d Infantry assembled in the vicinity of T9144. Front line change: PFORRING T9030 and T9332 and HIENHEIM T9537 - T9941.

XX Corps. 65th Division. Advanced east on a five-mile front and gained up to two miles. Front line change: U1343 - U1545 - U1745 - SEEDORF U1847 - U1949 - U1850. 71st Division. Advanced southeast on a six-mile front and gained up to five miles. The 5th Infantry cleared the enemy from ROUTH U3152. Front line change: U2652 - MINTRACHING U2949 - GEISLING U3551 - U3651 - U3654. 13th Armored Division. Closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of T9666. 3d Cavalry Group. Continued to cover the left flank of XX Corps southeast to the vicinity of STRAUBING U5442.

XII Corps. Major General LEROY S. IRWIN assumed command of the XII Corps on 22 April. 26th Division. Advanced southeast up to eleven miles on a thirteen-mile front. Front line change: BOGEN U6346 - U6645 - U7144 - NETTEN U7941 - BERG U8143 - U8448. 11th Armored Division. Advanced southeast and gained up to seventeen miles. Combat Command "A" crossed the Austrian border in the vicinity of Q4634 and then assembled in the vicinity of Q3437. Combat Command "B" assembled in the vicinity of Q3530. Front line change: Q4634. 90th Division. Advanced east up to twelve miles on a thirty-two mile front. The 359th Infantry cleared the enemy from GLEISSENBERG U6391 and HOCHA U5999. Front line change: U8570 - U8372 - U7475 - U7679 - U7482 - U7388 - U7391 - U7292 - U6994 - U6296 - U5999 - P5701 - P5506 and P5409 - P5511. 2d Cavalry Group. Advanced east up to one mile and captured ROZVADOV P4730. Front line change: P4730. 97th Division. Occupied front line positions in the vicinity of P3539, P3354, P3070 and P3075 - P2676 - P2279 - P2182 - P1883. The 97th Reconnaissance Troop patrolled the area P1792 - ROSSBACH P1699 - K1200.

FIRST ARMY. (Army Troops). 78th Division. No change. 7th Armored Division. Attached to the XVIII Airborne Corps at 251200B.

VIII Corps. No change.

V Corps. 69th Division. Elements of the 273d Infantry Regiment established contact with the 173d Regiment of the 58th Guard Division (Russian) in the vicinity of TORGAU E6441 at 251640B. Regimental Commanders of the respective regiments met in that town at 261000B. The Commanding Generals of the 69th Division and the 58th Division (Russian) met in the same town at 261600B. The Commanding Generals of V Corps and XXXIV Corps (Russian) met at TORGAU at 271200B. The 272d Infantry commenced to occupy positions along the road EILENBURG E4029 - TORGAU E6441. Front line change: Road E4029 - E6441.

VII Corps. 104th Division. A patrol contacted the 118th Division (Russian) in the vicinity of PRETZSCH E5058 at 261830B. 3d Armored Division. Combat Command "A" closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of HETTSSTEDT D6145. 1st Division. The 26th Regimental Combat Team commenced movement to the vicinity of RELAU P0691.

XVIII Airborne Corps. 8th Division. Cleared the First Army area enroute to the 21 Army Group.

NINTH ARMY. XIX Corps. No change.

XIII Corps. 35th Division. Commenced to close in an assembly area in the vicinity of HANNOVER X3623. 102d Division. Relieved the 35th Division on the line of the ELBE River and assumed responsibility for its area. 29th Division. Relieved units of the 84th Division on the front line. 5th Armored Division. Combat Command "B" closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of Y0050.

XVI Corps. No change.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 66th Division. (With 422d and 423d RCTs atchd). A truce was held during the period 261330B - 261700B for the evacuation of civilians from the ST. NAZAIER N5662 pocket. 106th Division (less 422d and 423d RCTs) and 115th Cavalry Group. No change.

XXIII Corps. No change.

XXII Corps. 82d Airborne Division. Commenced movement to the Ninth Army area.

6. CASUALTIES. (cumulative to 262100B).

	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Captured	Total
12th Army Group Battle	72,861	295,127	35,519	9,800	413,307
Non-battle					315,344
Total Casualties					728,651

7. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

6th Army Group: VI Corps BLAUBEUREN X5181; 3d Division T1000; 63d Division GERSTETTEN S6805; 103d Division HORVELSINGEN X6990; 2d Moroccan Division GAMMERTINGEN X1062; 10th Armored Division DIETENHEIM X7359; 12th Armored Division DILLINGEN T0301; 20th Armored Division PFAFFLINGEN T0636.

21 Army Group: 43d Division BREMEN W7498; 51st Division X0091; 52d Division W7796; 3d Canadian Division Q7109.

12th Army Group: III Corps BEILNGRIES T7355; XII Corps SCHWARZENFELD U1997; XX Corps BURGLENGENFELD U1376; 5th Division BAMBERG 02748; 26th Division MITTERFELS U6153; 35th Division X4017; 86th Division EITENSHEIM T6330; 90th Division CHAM U5880; 99th Division SOLLERN T8541; 13th Armored Division PARSBERG T9070; 14th Armored Division HAGENHILL T8839.

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